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FOR: Electro-Optical Liquid-Crystal Display And Liquid-Crystal Medium

GAU: 1756
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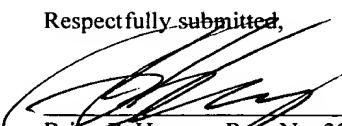
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In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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